(क) क्या औद्योगिक लागत एवं मूल्य ब्यूरो ने बड़े पैमाने पर उपयोग में आने वाली दवाइयों की उत्पादन लागत एवं कीमतों का अध्ययन करने के बाद अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है और यदि हां, तो उस में क्या-क्या मुख्य सिफारिशें की गई हैं, और

(ख) क्या ब्यूरो को नए सिरे से रिपोर्ट तैयार करने के लिए कहा गया है, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री राम लखन सिंह यादव): (क) सरकार का एक निशेषज्ञ निकाय-औद्योगिक लागत और मूल्य ब्यूरो (बी आई सी पी) समय-समय पर लागत और-तकनीकी अध्ययन करता है तथा डी पी सी ओ की प्रथम अनुसूची में सूचीबद्ध प्रपुंज औषधों से संबंधित रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करता है।

(ख) रिपोर्ट की मूल्य निर्धारण अवधि समाप्त होने पर बी आई सी पी चालू आंकड़े/लागत के आधार पर नई रिपोर्ट तैयार करता है।

Pre-examination coaching centres for the weaker sections

*126. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pre-examination coaching centres in the country for the weaker sections of the society;

(b) the number out of the above which were established between 1991 and 1996;

(c) the number of persons given coaching in these centres during the last three years and the number of persons (service-wise) who have been appointed to various services; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to widen the scope of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Under the scheme of pre-examination coaching for weaker sections operated by the Ministry of Welfare and Human Resource Development 360 institutions are provided grant-in-aid for implementing the scheme by Govt., Deptt. NGOs. Universities and Colleges.

(b) 140 number of coaching centres have been provided grant-in-aid during 1991 and 1996 out of 360 number montion at (a).

(c) The details of the number of candidates coached and results reported till the end of February, 1996 year-wise as follows:

Year	No. of candidates coached	No. of successful candidates	(%)
1992-93	7193	209	2.9
1993-94	5802	358	6.1
1994-95	7844	349	4.4.

(d) The following steps will be taken to widen the scope of the coaching centres.

(i) Publicise the coaching scheme through mass-media.

(ii) Identification and selection of reputed organisations.

(iii) Emphasis will be on setting up of coaching centres as for as possible in areas where target group candidates reside in sufficient numbers so that the coaching facilities are made available to them in their proximity.

(iv) Steps will be taken to cover as many new courses as possible for providing training under the scheme taking into account the emerging sunrise areas of employment, namely computer field, hotal management etc.

Increase the Quota of IPCL products for Kerala

*127. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to increase the quota of products of IPCL Baroda for the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the State-wise allotment of various products of IPCL?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): *(a)* to *(c)* In pursuance to the liberalised economic regime, the Government has no policy of price and distribution controls over all petrochemical products. Accordingly, the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited has no system of State-wise quota for marketing

of its products. All users of such products are free to lift materials as per their requirements from IPCL and other petrochemical based material producers. If need be, they are free to import items as these are under OGL.

Job reservation for converted Christians in Tamil Nadu

128. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any recommendation from the Government of Tamil Nadu with regard to the job reservation and concessions for Christians converted from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Tamil Nadu has recommended inclusion of Scheduled caste Coverted Christians in the list of Scheduled Castes.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(d) The question does not arise.

Financial crisis faced by Bokaro Steel Plant

129. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bokaro Steel Plant is facing an unprecedented financial crunch and that crores of rupees had to be borrowed for payment of salaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the circumstances leading to such a situation; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to retrieve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

DMS as allied service

130. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the offices and departments in Delhi where DMS in functioning as an allied service;

(b) the policy and criteria for posting staff and officers at such places;

(c) the policy and criteria for the transfer of such staff and officers;

(d) whether Government are aware that posting at one place for a long period results into malpractices; and

(e) the steps being taken to avoid long stay of officers and staff at one place?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA):

(a) to (e). The Delhi Milk Scheme has 16 outlets managed by its staff at the following offices and Departments in Delhi.

(i) Parliament House
(ii) Parliament House Annexe
(iii) North Block
(iv) Krishi Bhavan
(v) Udyog Bhavan
(vi) Dak and Tar Bhavan
(vii) Eastern Court
(viii) Yojana Bhavan
(ix) U.P.S.C.
(x) Engineers India Ltd. Building Bhikaji Cama Place
(xi) CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
(xii) Town Hall, Chandni Chowk
(xiii) Vidhan Sabha, Delhi
(xiv) AGCR Building
(xv) Main Gate, DMS
(xvi) Central Dairy, DMS

These stalls are managed by a Stall Manager and Sale Assistant in each stall. However, in the Parliament House, the stall is managed by a Manager (Sales), a Stall Manager, four Sale